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of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120 )  
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Title: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS )  
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE )  
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF )  
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS )  
CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED )  
MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES )  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant requests approval of the attached drawing changes. Applicant has submitted these changes by way of a new sheet of drawings with Figs. 4 and 10 identified as amended. 37 C.F.R.. § 1.121(b)(3)(i). Moreover, these drawings constitute a sketch in permanent ink and the proposed changes are shown in red. 37 C.F.R. §

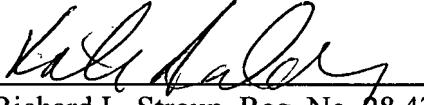
1.121(b)(3)(ii).

Applicant also requests that Figs. 3 and 6 be canceled in total according to reissue practice. As M.P.E.P. § 1413 requires, the original Figs. 3 and 6 are enclosed within brackets (in red on the attached drawings) and identified as "CANCELED" (again in red).

Upon receiving approval of these drawings, Applicant will submit formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

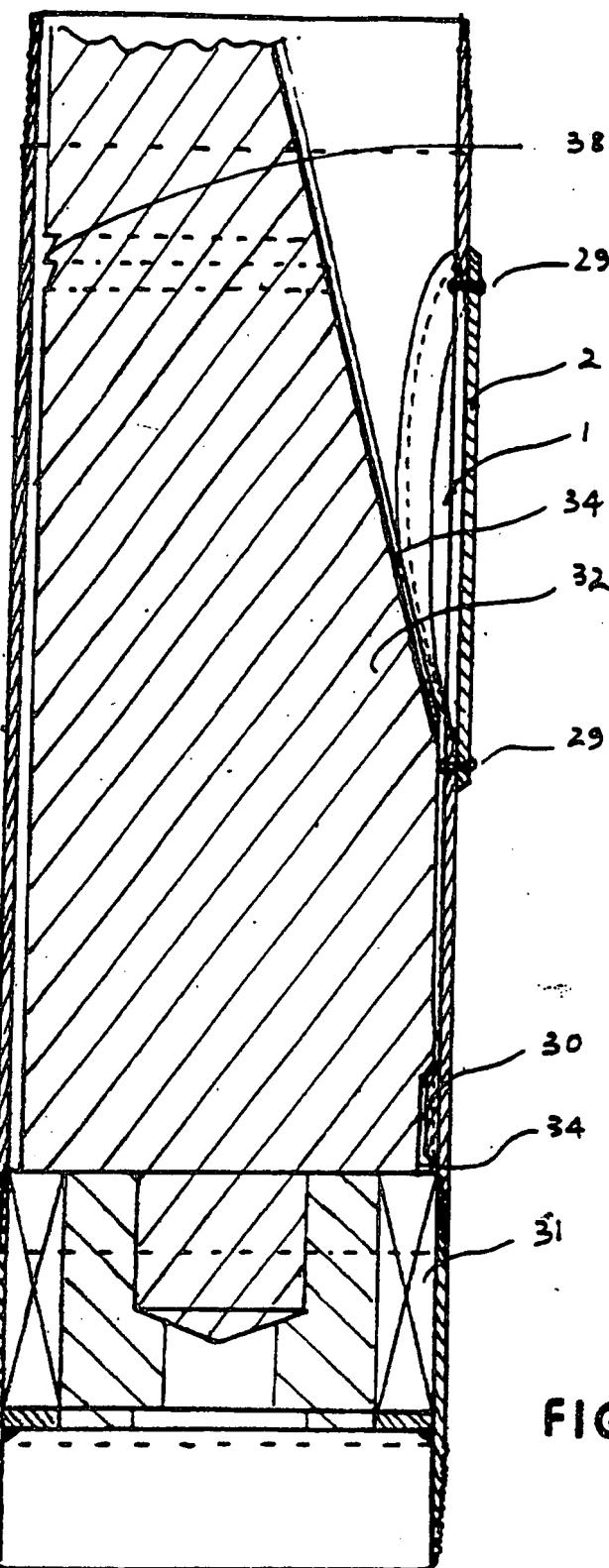
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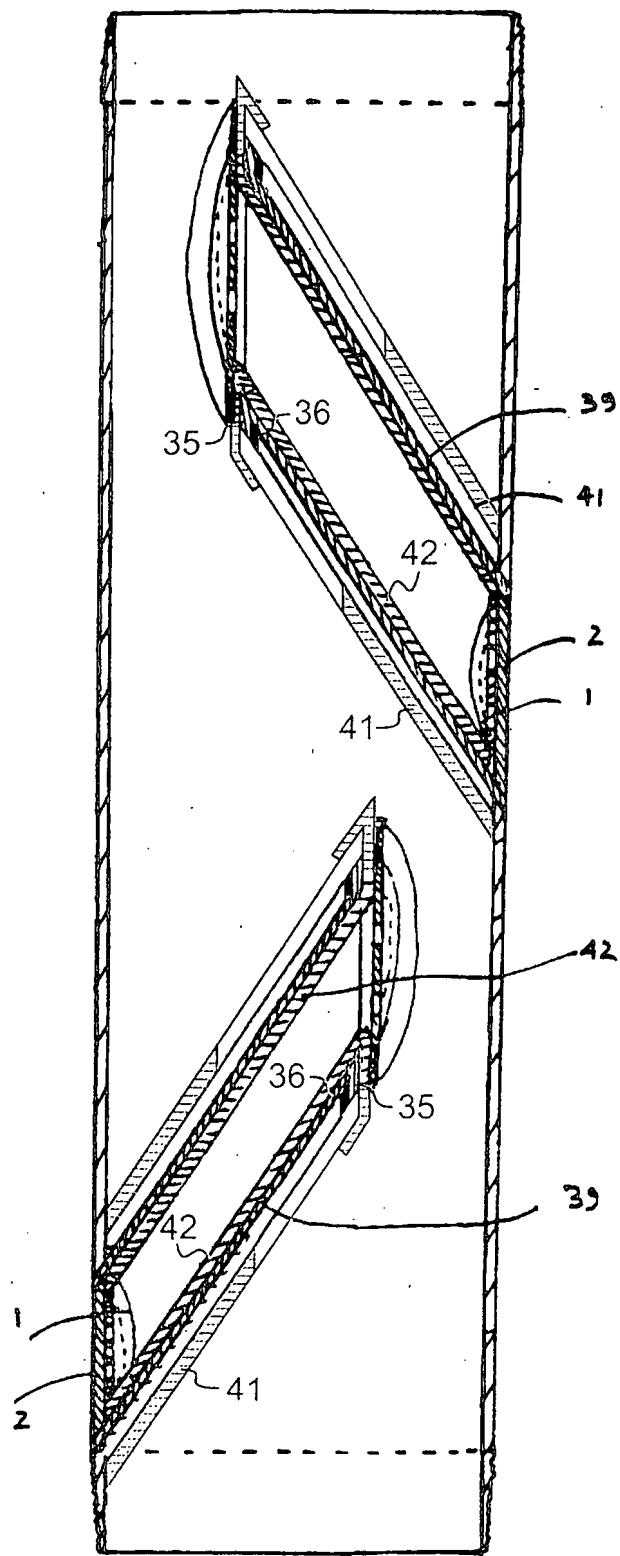
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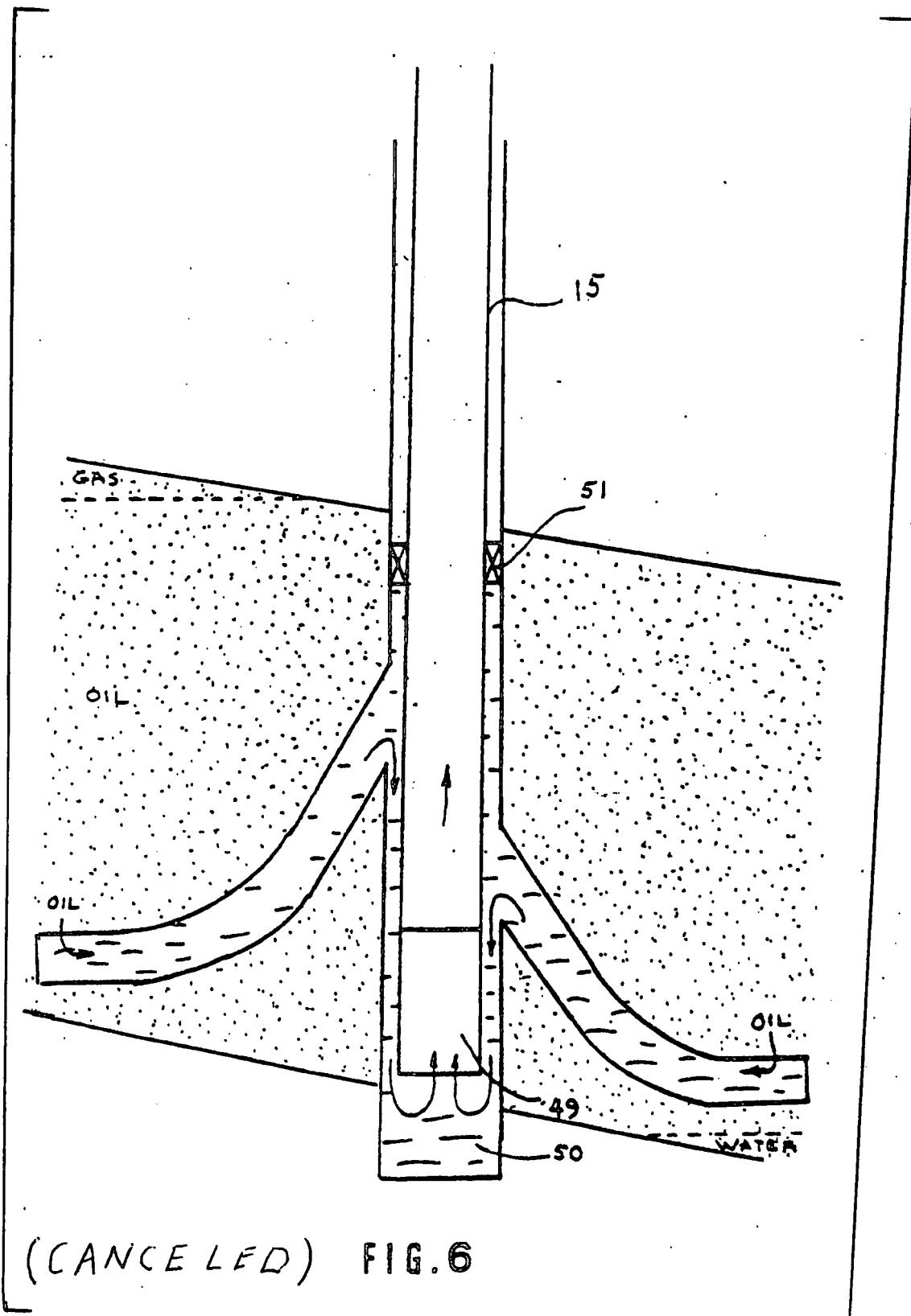
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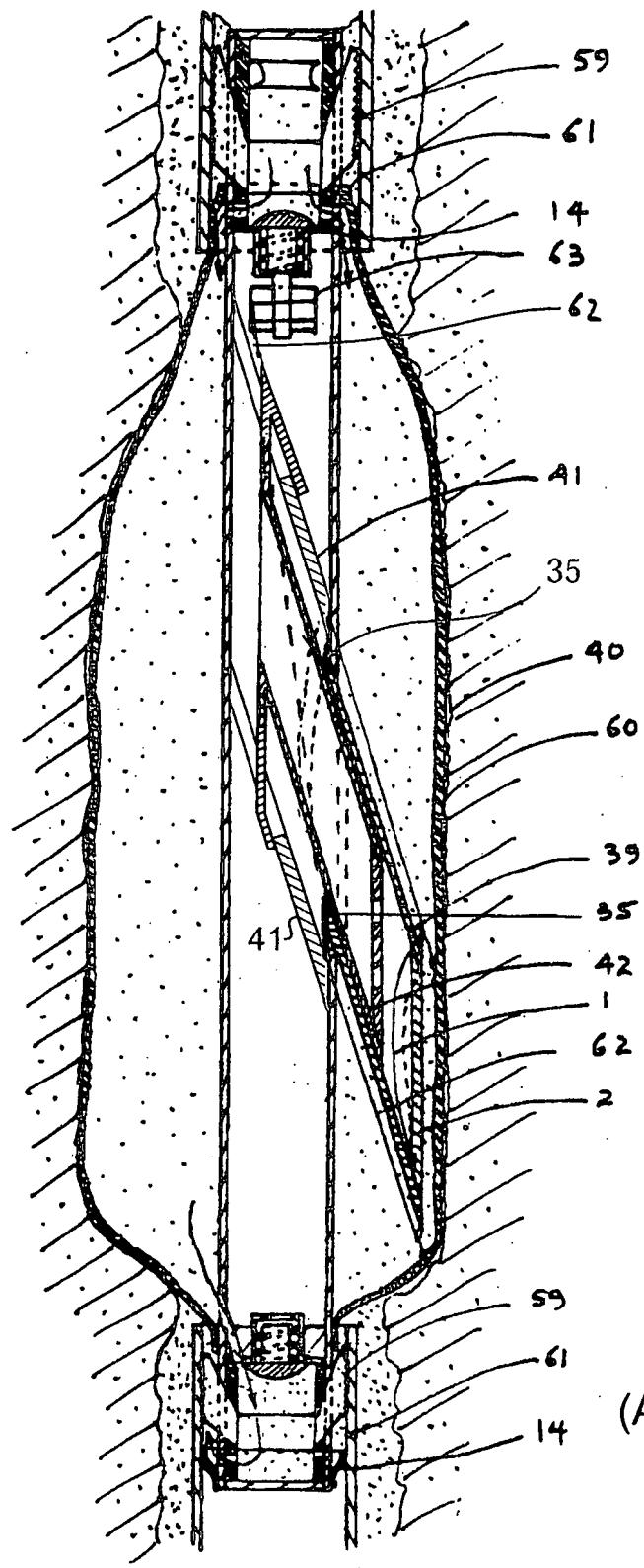
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**FIG. 4**  
(Amended)



(CANCELED) FIG. 6



**FIG.10**  
(Amended)